

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Giovanni Gilardi, et al.	§	
Serial No.: 10/799,051	§	Group Art Unit: 2883
Confirmation No.: 6732	§	Examiner: Dinh D. Chiem
Filed: March 11, 2004	§	
For: SYSTEM FOR REDUCING THE	§	Customer No.: 47389
ELECTRICAL RETURN LOSS OF	§	
A LITHIUM NIOBATE	§	
TRAVELING WAVE OPTICAL	§	
MODULATOR WITH LOW	§	
CHARACTERISTIC IMPEDANCE	§	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

Following mailing of a Notice of Allowance on December 28, 2006, Applicants request entry of the following amendment to correct informalities. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/001112/WCG for any fees required to make this amendment timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.